MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Opinions of the Corporation Counsel, Judge Porter and Mr. Strahan on the Consolidation Act-The Supervisors'

Salaries safe. The regular meeting of the Board of County omeors convered vesterday afterboon. Supervisor S. H. B. Vance presiding, in the absence of the

A bill for \$2,500, from Joseph Hildebrandt, for rent of armory of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., on Hester street, for the quarter ending February 28, was received and laid over.

On motion of Supervisor Billings, the bills of

thirty-two constables of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, being pay for services during the months of March and April, amounting to \$62 each, were ordered to be paid.

The special committee to whom was referred the but of Mr. Weber for rebuilding the Centre Market Armory reported in favor of paying the bill, which was originally to the amount of \$21,474 41, at \$14,530 98. This report elicited considerable debate, in which Supervisors Kehr and Koch took a prominent part. The report was adopted by a vote

Supervisor Cooper, as chairman of the Law Committee, stated that he had received a communication from Judge John K. Porter in relation to the tion from Judge John R. Porter in relation to the legality of the "Consolidation Act," which was reserved to him for his opinion.

Supervisor Monaginess inquired whether there were any other documents present searing upon this suspect, and, on being informed that an opinion from the Corporation Counsel had been received, he moved to have the same read, which was accordingly done. The following is the opinion of Mr. E. Delasteld Smith:—

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Law Department.

Office of the Coursel to the Corporation.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors:

Gentleman in resolution alopted by your body on the 18th inst. you request me to inform you in substance as to the right of the Aldermen of the city to additional compensation for their services as Supervisors to the political division known to the constitution of the State as the county of New York.

The nith section of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871 provides that each member of the Board of Supervisors, excepting the Mayor, shall receive an animal salary of \$2,000. The act of 1875, known as the charter, fixes the salary of an Alderman at \$4,000 per animal apervisors, excepting the Mayor, shall receive an animal aniary of \$2,000. The act of 1875, known as the charter, fixes the salary of an Alderman at \$4,000 per animal apervisors of an Alderman at \$4,000 per animal apervisors of the County what we county of the city of county in the county what we will be said to the service of the county government shall hold an office under the county government except when explicit the value of an act of the Legislature, and in which case he shall draw the Alderman of this city were made at after of an act of the Legislature, and in which case he shall draw the salary for such as operiodition. Under previous laws the Alderman of this city were made at after a supervisors of the county of New York. The question whether the prohibitions just cited were valid was argued in September, 1873, before Judge Fancher, in the Supreme Court, and it was held by the Court that the act known as the Charter was unconstitutional so far as it attempted to legislate on county affairs. An appeal was taken to the General Term and the udgment was affirmed without opposition. In pursuance of that decision the Counterfair of counts and the administration of my consideration.

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With these explanations it is my duty to answer your inquiry by stating, as I do, that, as the law now stands declared by the Supreme Court, you are entitled to your salaries as Aldermen of the city and also to additional salaries for the performance of the explicit county duties which are conferred and continue to you under the constitution and laws of the State. Your duties as explicit county duties are of constitutional necessity, reserved to you by the consolidation act; but certain county dities are of constitutional necessity, reserved to you by the act itself, taken in connection with the explanatory act constituting chapter 305 of the Laws of 1874. These acts contain no express repealing clauses with regard to antecedent legislation. I do not perceive that the mere fact that the duties of an office, with regard to which salaries or other emoluments have been provided by the Legislature have been diminished or increased operates to either diminish or increase the compensation allowed by law. It is quite likely, therefore, that the Consolidation Act does not in any way affect the question you applied.

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At the conclusion of the reading of the above report Supervisor Van Schatck offered the following resolution, which was slad on the table:—

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Whereas from the opinion of the legal Counsel to this Board it Appears to be doubtful whether or not the Board of Aldermen are entitled to extra compensation for services as Supervisors.

Resolved, That from and after June 1 prox. this Board will not demand compensation as supervisors.

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The Law Committee then submitted the following opinion of Judge J. K. Poviter and Mr. 4. H. Strahan on the constitutionality of the Consolidation act, which was read and 500 copies ordered to be printed, after which the Board adjourned.

The following is an abstract of the opinion of these gentlemen:

A resolution adopted by the Board of Alderinen on the 7th inst., directs the Law Committee of the Board to ob-7th inst. directs the Law Committee of the Board to ob-tain our oblinon as to the powers and distins of the Board under the statute known as the Consolidation Act. The statute reterred to is chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, enti-tied "An act to consolidate the government of the city and county of New York and further to regulate the "Same."

A resolution was offered by Mr. Vance an adopted, to stop the opening, and crop the By the first section the counsel say:—The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonaity of the city of New York are declared to be one body corporate and all the rights, property, interest, claims and demands of the county and the Supervisors are vested in said corporation.

The second section enacts that all habilities of the county and all bonds, stocks, contracts and of obligations of the same shall be deemed as to be against the city. No authority of the Legislature can lawfully impair the authority of the county government. The explicit provisions of the expl. handry act. reorganization, relieve the Consolidation act from any well founded objection to its validity on consistational grounds.

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The Finance Department, according to section 35 of the charter of 1873, must houdate all claims, whether against the city or county. The Department of Public Works is charged with executing control over public buildings, which heretofore has been vested with the Board of Supervisors. The object of the Consolidation act was to put an end to the double system of control and management which heretofore prevaited in relation to the property and liabilities of the city and county respectively.

A construction of the third section of the act, which would perpetuate the mischief, deleast the remedy, reproduce the same double machinery of administration under a new name. The words of this section have not not an active the country of the control of

be applied.

The powers now possessed by the Board of Supervisors are such as the law conters upon them as Conny Canvassers and such others as exercised by the Board of Aldermen, subject to the Mayor's veto.

Attached to the above opinions is a letter from Corporation Counsel Smith, stating that, while he fully concurs in the opinions expressed by the gentlemen, he reserves the right to further inquire into the question and the practical application of the law.

THE NEW YORK WAREHOUSE AND RAILWAY COMPANY.

Mayor Havemeyer has forwarded the following message to the Board of Assistant Aldermen :-

Mayor's Office, New York, May 23, 1874.

To the Honogaske the Common Council:—
Gentlemen—Through the agency of those mysterious influences so potent in and around one legislative hails a bill was named by both the Senate and As-embly, in 18

General Through the agency of those mysterious influences so potent in and around our legislative halis a bill was nassed by both the Senate and As-embly, in the star in the senate and As-embly, in the expiring hours of the last session, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York Warchouse and Railway Company, and to improve the commercial facilities of New York," which is now before his Excelency the Governor for his action thereon.

To the provisions of the public.

The bill is pre-eminently the most objectionable of all the legislation attempted or enacted during the last session in reterence to the city of New York. It embodies the scheme of a few political and needy adventurers, by which, if consummated, they shall be able to persetuate, under the guise of legislative sanction, a more gigantic act of confiscation of the public property than their Tammany producesors ever dreamed of.

Under the specious plea of improving the commercial facilities of the city a company is proposed to be organized, authorized to contract and maintain piers, to build warehouses, to construct an everated railway after the entire water front around the island. Upon the company no restrictions of any character are proposed to be imposed, their bors, warehouses and railway are to be into an extending from a new butchead line and une build and constructed door the property of the city.

Ey statutes already in force the city is directed to proved with certain works, in building a few river front, which leers, extending from a new butchead line and une works are building and one reached by the building and service overed by or embraced within the area of the works of the city, but ready to improve their own pecuniary securities by transferring the property of the city to the city, but ready to the property of the city to the city t

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arbor. It will be the unanimons opinion of the gentlemen con-It will be the unanimous opinion of the gentlemen connected with the commerce of the harbor that or all the streets in the city this one should be kept the freest from obstructions. A different opinion is entertained by the directors of this company. The restrictions in their bill, that the line of their proposed ranks ay must be located within 30 feet of the buildensk line, authorizes them to take possession of this new street as fast as completed by the Dook Department, and to monopolize the same by constructing thereon their elvated ranks ay, with four tracks, stations, side tracks and denote, and for this use of the street the bill expressly provides that "no compensation shall be awareded or demanded."

Further, the fall authorizes the city "to acquire such real estate and property as may be necessary for the company to carry out its objects and purposes," and the company is authorized to issue to the city "full paid stock in payment thergof." This stock the bill directs to be paid into the "sinking fund of the city and county of New York."

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This railway the company is authorized to connect with their warehouses and their wharves, and upon the property takes from the city, in exchange for full paid stock of the company, they are authorized to provide facilities for receiving and discharging the cargoes of ships and vessels at the wharves of the city.

In what manner this four-track railway is to be built is left entirely to the discretion of the directors. They may build it as they please and as high as they please, The space covered by the arches the buil authorizes the company to use for warehouse purposes or any other purpose they may think proper. The water front of the city is about seventeen miles in extent, and to give some ideas of the unportance of the value or the land thus given to the use and benefit of this commany I have had

an estimate made of the value of a small section of the same, extending from the Battery to West Eleventh street, along the North River.

The distance is II, 400 feet, about one-tenth the length of the railway. This space used as this company is authorized to occupy it, would be a good investment at a valuation of \$11,000,001, and this is merely the surface under the railway used and leased for market stalls, stores, shops, &c., and this witnout interfering with the revenue of the railway used and leased for market stalls, stores, shops, &c., and this witnout interfering with the revenue of the company may determine will form a walt around the city separating it from its water front. This wall is to be pierced by toopholes in front of every pier or whart twent: five test in width for a carriary. No provision is made for fool passengers. Imagine the access to Pulson forry for vehicles and toot passengers being restricted to the control of the stall of the control of these irresponsible speculators. Almost the entire commerce of the harbor under the absolute control of these irresponsible speculators. Almost the entire carriage of goods will be in their hands, and with the privilege of charging for transportation one their railway whatever rates they please, and discriminating in whatever manner they may think proper. To their warehouses all property must of necessity be consigned and the racillities provided by them for loading and unloading will alone be patronized. The inevitable result would be that a company incorporated made the failed preference of improving the commercial facilities of the city would be instrumental in destroying its commerce and at the same time would rob it of its sources of revenue.

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I must confess that I look upon this bill as of so injustions a character in all its provisions that I entertain no fear of its cere receiving the approval of our present Covernor. Still, as the influences which secured its passage through both houses of the Legislature continues to manufacture at also public opinion in its favor, the subject is one which ought to receive voir immediate attention. That such a bill as this, so infatnous in its provision of the present of the scheme of planted would have passed to be one in passage to become a public morals of an exceedingly disheartening character.

The commercial interests of the city appear to be wholly unaware of the attempt made to injure their interests through the instrumentality of this bill, and the press of the city, with one exception, has been unaccountably silent on the subject. The exception to which I reter has been more of a misortune than a benefit, for the indiscriminate condemnation which has of late characterized the action of this journal, its puerie malignity, its inability to see anything to approve, except what accords with the worst tactics of party action, and its readiness to condemn whatever is not strictly in accordance therewith, or calculated to promote its interests, has rendered whatever this journal says of little weight and commands but little attention.

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In the problem of the supparently indifferent the promoters of this bill are prosecuting actively their recaures to have it placed upon the statute book. Agents are, I am informed, engaged at a fixed and certain price per name to obtain signatures, with a view of influencing the action of the Governor in this matter. The actility with which such signatures have been obtained, considering the character of the measure they are given to indores, show the little relance which can be glaced upon such representations of public opinion. Second mortgage bonds of the company have, I am informed, been given promiscuously or promised to be given to secure the same object, and whether the silence of the press and the inertness of the commercial interest are immediately or remotely attributable to this cause must be a matter of conjecture. But inasmuch as the proceed is engineered by the persistent adventurer who attempted the swindle of the linustrial exhibition you may rely upon it that no stone will be left unitaried to make this bill a law.

This adventurer has due the manbood to come forward and publicive detend his scheme, but, like a ground moie, it will be a summer the companies this object. If successful, he and his coadinors boast that they will procure from the Lexisdature—which they will then be able to command—a bill authorizing the immediate completion or the stone bulk-head, and for this purpose they confinently hope to invest the Department of Docks with the power to issue, but and manipulated on the pattern of the industrial Exhibition processary to complete this unlertaking within two years.

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I have locked in vain for the name of the projector of this and the industrial exhibition scheme among the list of incorporators and directors, but, true to his instincts, he has withheld it, lest the use of it in this connection, as, indeed, with any other project with which it might be brought in contact, might prove fatal to the final success of the present trand.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

A regular meeting of this Board was held yester day afternoon. Assistant Alderman Charles M. Clancy, in the absence of President Strack, presiding.

Cr. motion, a resolution was adopted to appoint a Joint Committee of five members from each a Joint Committee of five members from each
Board, to perfect arrangements to celebrate the
coming Fourth of July, and appropriate therefor
the sum of \$15,000.

The Law Committee was directed to report to
the Board at the next meeting upon all papers in
their hands bearing upon the subject of abolishing
the "Permit Bureau" of the Mayor's office.
A long list of Commissioners of Deeds, numbering nearly 100, was confirmed,
Alderman Morris' dog ordinance was taken up
and passed. After a number of general orders
were passed upon the Board adjourned.

COMMISSIONERS OF STREET OPENING.

The Street Opening Commission, consisting of Mayor Havemeyer, Commissioner Stebbins, Mr. Vance, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Comptroller Green, met at noon yesterday in the Mayor's office. A represen ative of the Grand Street Railroad appeared to oppose the opening of Destrosses street, from Grand to Hudson streets, as did also Mr. Ogden for the Trinity Corporation. A resolution was offered by Mr. Vance and was adopted, to stop the opening, and crop the legal proceedings in regard to it. The Board then adjourned.

Comptroller Green reports the following receipts

DEATH OF CONCRESSMAN MELLISH.

Resolutions of Sympathy by the National Republican Union.

A committee, appointed by the Association of the National Republican Union, met last evening at No. 139 Eighth street to draw up resolutions in reference to the death of Congressman Mellish. The deceased had been President of the association for a year. There were present George S. Mc-Waters, First Vice President; Franklin Ottarson, James A. Lucas, N. Appleton and Waiter S, Hill, Secretary. Alter some deliberation on the subject of the evening's gathering, Mr. Ottarson offered the following set of resolutions, which were unanimously accepted:—

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Whereas the death of the Hon David B. Mellish, first President of this Hono, under peschlarly painful circumstances—an event alike unlooked for and sudden—demands more than a passing notice.

Resolved, That in their bereavement the country has lost a valuable citizen; the city and State, a faithful and honest representative; Congress, a zealous and conscientious member; his ramily, a considerate and loving husband and father, and society one, whose modest life and example were worthy of praise and instation.

Resolved, That the National Republican Union of New York extend to the window and children of the first President their heartiest sympathy and condolence of every officer and nember in this painful bereavement and assure them of our continued triendship and good services.

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Resolved, That these resolutions be signed by the officers of the Union and published in the New York Times and Henato and that a copy be engrossed and forwarded to the lamily of the deceased. After the resolutions had been accepted remarks on the life and character of the deceased, of a similar nature to the resolutions offered, were made by the gentiemen whose presence has be aiready, mentioned and the meeting separated.

HYDROPHOBIA.

At a regular meeting of the Medical Society of the county of New York, Dr. Elliott in the chair and Dr. A. E. M. Purdy acting as secretary, a paper was read by Dr. Charles P. Russel on "Hydrophobia." He said :- There are two forms of canine madness, it is claimed by several prominent English authorities; one marked by abhorrence of water, the other the result of distemper and unof water, the other the result of distemper and unaities communicable by inoculation. Canine madness is spoken of by the Hebrew historians. The carriest mention, however, of the true hydrophobia is given in a Hindoo treatise as leng ago as the ninth century. The hydrophobia is given in a Hindoo treatise as leng ago as the ninth century. The hydrophobia is given in a Hindoo treatise and Plato of the ninteenth century. Theocritus and Plato refer to madness among the wolves. Virgit, in his "Georgics." and Ovid, in his "Metamorphoses," speak of rabid animais. It is a popular superstition that cutting off the tip of the tail, lorty days after birth, will prevent an animal from ever contacting hydrophobia. After sketching out at great length the history of the disease up to this century, the lecturer proceeded to indicate the various sanitary measures for its prevention and cure. A very able doctor of England recommends the treatment of caustic, and states that he effected eighty cures in a single year, and that when applied immediately he never lost a case. In the State of Louisiana, in the year 150 no less than sixty-three cases of canine madness were reported. Zeigler fixes the origin of the disease as a morbid condition of the gastric juice in animals. It was a popular superstition in the last century that there was a worm under the fongue of every dog, which eventually brought on marked by any of the above symptoms. Both are juice in animals. It was a popular superstition in the last century that there was a worm under the tongue of every dog, which eventually brought on hydrophobia. Science has shown us that this is only a gland of the salivary apparatus. Dr. Kane states that the disease does not exist in Greenland. The popular notion that rables prevails during any particular season of the year has no loudation in fact. This does away with the legend of "dog days." An interesting feature of this disease is the ability of one human being to transmit it to another.

The disease begins in the dog with shynces and a disposition to snao at imaginary objects. Vomit-

ing and an unnatural distortion of the eyes next tollow. His bark becomes very peculiar, and ends in a strange howl. He becomes utterly indifferent to pain. As a rule a rabid dog will pass a traveller on a road unless it be attacked. Persons may be inocuated without suspecting it until the disease appears.

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The greatest sanitary measure which should be taken in large cities is to do away with vagrant dogs. There are many thousands of these in New York. The measure of taxation has proved very efficacious in Europe. The use of the muzzie should be confined only to savage dogs. It is of little use, as it is generally removed at home, the very place where the disease manifests itself. Dr. Rasself rehed especially upon cauterization with mitrate of silver.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

SERGENS-BLIVEN. -On Thursday, May 21, at the Church of the Incarnation, by Rev. Henry E. Monty gomery, D. D., Christian P. W. Sergens, to Emma Pamella, only daughter of Charles Briven, Esq., all PAMELA, Only daughter of Charles Bliven, Esq., all of this city.

STRANGE-TAYLOR.—On Wednesday, May 6, by the Rev. Dr. Anderson, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Gillette, D. D., JEANNIE MARKS, daughter of Henry J. Taylor, to Theodorbe A. Strange.

TROTT-VAN DYKE.—On Wednesday, May 28, at the residence of the bride's parents, Long Branch, N. J., by the Rev. R. M. Stratton, D. D., of Yonkers, N. Y., Warren E. Trott, of Brookivn, to Mary F. Van Dyke, daughter of M. M. Van Dyke, Esq. No cards.

Died.

BELFILS.—On Sunday, May 24, CHARLES BELFILS, aged 59 years and 6 months.

Relatives and irrends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 546 West Forty-second street, on Tuesday, at one o'clock.

BILLINGS.—At Bridgeport, Conn., on Sunday, May 24, John H. BILLINGS, in the 56th year of his age.

age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at his late residence, Golden Hill, Bridgeport, Conn., on Wednesday, May 27, at half-past two o'clock P. M.

Birdsall—On Sunday morning, May 24, after a long illness, Fanny Maria Birdsall, the beloved wife of John M. Birdsall, eldest daughter of Thirza and the late Horatio Howarth, of this city, ared 23 years and 7 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, 166 Washington street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

BLUNT.—On Sunday, May 24, Anna, wife of George W. Blunt.

The inneral will take place on Tuesday, May 25, at two P. M., from her late residence, No. 123 West Forty-fifth street.

BROWN.—At Washington, D. C., on Saturday, May 23, william L. Brown, formerly of Brooklyn, E. D.

Funeral on Tuesday, May 26, at two P. M., from the residence of his father, John Brown, 310 North Second street, Brooklyn, E. D.

CARTY.—On Sunday, May 24, Ann Maria Carty, parisa of Abby, connty Galway, Ireland.

The relatives and irlends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Tuesday, the 26ta inst., at two o'clock, from the residence of her mother, No. 561 Second avenue, corner of Thirty-first street.

Tuam and Galway papers please copy.

COOLEDGE.—On Friday morning, May 22, after a lingering illness, William P. COOLEDGE, in his 57th year. age.
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Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at his late residence, No. 667

Fifth avenue, near Fifty-third street, on Tucsday, 26th inst, at one o'clock P. M.

Corey.—On Saturday, May, 23, Laura Brush, youngest daughter of Robert P. and Margaret M.

Corey, aged 2 years, 7 months and 29 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 112 Clymer street, Procklyn, E. D., on Wednesday, May 27, at two o'clock P. M.

CUNNINGHAM.—On Sunday, May 24, after a long and severe lilness, Edward Cunningham, a native of Donegal, Ireland, in the 49th year of bis age.

The relatives and friends of his family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 527 First avenue, on Tucsday, May 26, at half-past two o'clock, without further notice.

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May 20, at hall-past two o'clock, without further notice.

DASBECK.—OR Monday, May 25, WILLIAM DASBECK. agred 45 years.

Funeral from residence, No. 106 Third avenue, on Wednesday, May 27, at two o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends and the members of Manhattan Lodge, No. 62, F. and A. M.—Members are hereby summoned to attend.

MANEATTAN LODGE, No. 62, F. AND A. M.—Members are hereby summoned to attend a special communication of the lodge, at our rooms in the Temple, on Wednesday, May 27, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of performing the judgral service over the remains of our late brother. William Dasbeck.

HENRY V. MYERS, Master.

EVERITT.—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, May 24, Corrections.

year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his lather, at Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday, May 27, at twelve o'clock M. Trains leave Joot of Laberty street, Central Raifroad of New Jersey, at 9 and 10:30 A. M. Carriages will be in waiting at Plainfield depot, on the arrival of trains.

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Fetr.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, May 24, 1874, ALETTA LOIT, wife of Chauncey M. Felt, in the 37th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, May 26, at three o'clook P. M., from the residence of her father, Englebert Lott, at Bath, L. I. FLOYD-JONES.—In San Francisco, Cal., on Saturday, May 23, Mary S. Lord, wife of Edward Floyd-Jones.

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Notice of funeral hereafter.
Gideon.—On Monday, May 25, Moses Gideon,
aged 70 years and 7 months.
The relatives and friends of the family are respecifully invited to attend the funeral, from his
hate residence, 725 East Fith street, on Tuesday
afternoon, May 26, at one o'clock.
The members of the Jacob Seebacher Coterie will
meet at No. 51 avenue C, on Tuesday afternoon, at
hall-past twelve o'clock, to attend the inneral of
the late Moses Gideon, father of David Gideon.
ANTHONY HARTMAN, President,
Glass.—On Sunday, May 24, Robert Glass, after
a long and painful illness, which he bore with
Christian ioritude.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 26,
at one o'clock, from his late residence, 734 First,
avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second
streets.

Streets.

GRENNAN.—On Monday, May 25, THOMAS CHRISTO-THER, only son of William and Bridget Grennan, aged 2 years and 5 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from No. 440 East Fourteenth street, on Tuesday, May 26, at two o'clock P. M.

HABLEN—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, May 24, of diphtheria, Adele W., only daughter of Henry C. and Fanny D. Hadley, in the 7th year of her age.

age.

Our little angel.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the inneral service, at the residence of her parents, 239 West Fifty-first street, this (Tuesday) atternoon, at two o'clock.

Habkin.—On Monday, May 25, Charles D., son of Henry Harkin, aged 30 years.

His remains will be taken from his late residence, No. 47 Jane street, at hall-past two o'clock, this (Tues ay) afternoon to the Grand Central depot; thence to Montreal, Canada, the place of interment.

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Montreal papers please copy.

Homans.—On Saturday night, May 23, L Smith Homans, in his ofth year.

Foneral services on Tuesday, at half-past twelve, from his late residence, No. 205 West Pitty-sixth street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

HUSTAGE.—On Saturday, May 23, of pneumonia, William L., son of William and R. Maria Hustage, aged 29 years.

WILLIAM L., son of William and R. Maria Hustace, aged 29 years.

The relatives and friends of the family and of his uncle, William E. Treadwell, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence. No. 413 Madison avenue, on Tuesday, May 24, at four o'clock P. M.

KEENAN.—On Monday morning, May 25, MABY A.
CLEARY, wile of Joseph Keenan.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from 215 West Sixteenth street, to the Church of St Francis Xavier, West Sixteenth street, at half-pastien o'clock Wednesday morning. Kearsny.—At his residence, No. 224 Sands street, Brooklyn. on Monday, May 25, John Kearney, aged 58 years, a native of the county Leitrim, Ireland.

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Notice of funeral hereafter.

KLOTS.—On Sunday, May 24, GEORGE KLOTS, in the 88th year of nis age.

Funeral services will be held at 56 South Tenth street, Wilhamsburg, on Wednesday, 27th inst., at one o'clock P. M.

LANG.—On Friday evening. May 22, 1874, after long suffering. B. LANG, husband of Marie Lang.

Funeral services at his late residence, 656 Minth avenue, on Tuesday, May 26, at one o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends, also the Goethe Lodge, No. 629, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend. The remains will be taken to the Lutheran Cemetery.

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Leckie.—On Monday morning, May 25, after a lingering lilness, Mary Louise Leckie. In the 22d year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at ner mother's residence, 220 East Seventy-ninth street, on Wednesday, May 27, at two o'clock P. M.

MARSHALL.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, May 24, ELVIN COLES MARSHALL, only son of Matthew D. and Emma A. Marshall, aged I year, 4 months and 19 days.

and Emma A. Marshall, aged I year, a mouths all 19 days.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 636 De Kalo avenue, on Tuesday, May 26, at three o'clock P. M.

MILES.—At Cucamonga, Cal., on Tuesday morning, May 12, FRANCIS S. MILES, in the 49th year of ing, May 12, Francis S. Miles, in the 49th year or me age.

MOORE.—On Sunday, May 24, at ten P. M., Wit-Liam Moore, aged 66 years, native of parish of Ardah, county Limerick, Ireland.

Relatives and Iriends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 208 East Forty-fifth street, on Tuesday, May 26, at one P. M.

P. M.

McClelland.—At his late residence, No. 8 Amity
street, on Saturday, May 23, John McClelland,
aged 54 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the fineral from Dr.
Hutton's church, Washington square, on Tuesday,
May 26, at two P. M.

McDermott.—On Saturday. May 23, Thomas

McDermott, aged 75 years, a native of the parish of Collumkil, county Longford, Ireland.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 233 East Twenty-ninth street, on Tuesday, May 26, at one o'clock F. M.

MacDonald.—On Sunday, May 24, Mrs. MacDonald. aged 33 years.

Relatives and triends are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from her late residence, 182 Elizabeth street, on Tuesday, May 26, at two o'clock.

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PHELAN.—On Sunday, May 24, at his residence, 237 East Twenty-unth street, Patrick Phelan, in the 61st year of his age, a native of Roscrea, county Tipperary, Ireland.

His remains will be taken to St. Stephen's church, East Twenty-eighth street, where a solemn requiem mass will be oldered for the repose of his soul, on Wednesday, 27th inst., at ten o'clock A. M., and thence to Calvary Cemetery for interment. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral.

QUIN.—Mary QUINN, widow of Arthur Quinn, aged 70 years.

The irelatives and friends of the residence of her daughter, Julia Burns, 82 Skillman street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, May 26, at two o'clock P. M.

ROONEY.—On Monday, May 25, after a lingering illness, Margarer Rooney, aged 43 years, 11 months and 9 days.

The relatives and friends of the lamily are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her aunt. Catharine Rooney, on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Silannon.—At his residence, No. 571 First avenue, on Sinday, the 24th inst., Michael Shannon, in the 82d year of his age.

His relatives and iriends, and also those of his brother Joseph Shannon, are respectfully invited to attend the nuneral, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at hall-past nine o'clock, from St. Stephen's church, Twenty-eighth street, where a solemn high mass of requirem will be o'ferred for the repose of his soul. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

STEARNS.—Suddenly, on Thursday, May 21, of congestion of the orain, William F. STEARNS, of Orange, aged 39 years.

Puneral at the Congregational church, Orange Vailey, on Tuesday, 26th inst., at half-past three P. M., on arrival of train leaving foot Barclay street, New York, at half-past three P. M., on arrival of train leaving foot Barclay street, New York, at half-past three P. M., on arrival of train leaving foot barclay street, New York, at

br. William Wildin, formerly of Philadelphia, in 18 75th year.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at his late residence, corner Bowne and Madison avenues, Flushing, on Tuesday, May 25, at four o'clock P. M. Train leaves Hunter's Point at half-past three P. M.

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